

Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 Leave No ethics

- ◆ **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- ◆ **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- ◆ **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- ◆ **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- ◆ **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- ◆ **Respect Wildlife:** Use carry-in/carry-out bear resistant food storage canister May 1st through October 31st. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- ◆ **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

EMERGENCIES: In case of emergency, call Park Dispatch at (970) 586-1203 or 911. Map (over) shows the location of the nearest phone.

Site Location: These sites are in a lodgepole pine forest near some beaver ponds on Wind River. One site is across the creek from the trail. The other site is on the same side of the stream as the trail, about 50 ft. uphill. A wood sign indicates the path to the site; the path may be marked by red arrowheads on trees. Camp safely away from dead trees, as near as is safely possible to the silver metal arrowhead.

Number of Sites: 2

Distance: 1.6 miles from E. Portal;
1.9 miles from Sprague Lake

Privy: YES on lower site

Elevation: 8,940 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 1 to 2 hrs.

Elevation Change: 620 ft. gain from E. Portal;
320 ft. gain, then lose 160 ft. from
Sprague Lake.

Water Source: Water available from Wind River. Boil or adequately treat water.

To Reach the Trailhead: East Portal TH: take Hwy 36 to Spur 66 and drive past the YMCA to a loop at the end of the road. Park your vehicle in the asphalt parking area on the south side of the road opposite the picnic area. If this area is full, the preferred alternative is to park in the adjacent gravel area. To hike from the Storm Pass Trail, park in the Park & Ride lot and take the shuttle bus to the Storm Pass Trailhead bus stop.

